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In Re the Application of:

Applicant : Slocombe et al.	Confirmation No: 8719
Appln. No. : 09/982,721	Group Art Unit: 2154
Filed : October 18, 2001	Examiner: Patel, Ashokumar B
Title : CONTENT REQUEST ROUTING AND LOAD BALANCING FOR CONTENT DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS	Docket No. 519-023-USP

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 620.00)**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/982,721
Filing Date	10-18-2001
First Named Inventor	Slocombe et al.
Examiner Name	PATEL, A.B.
Art Unit	2154
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	_____
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	_____
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	_____
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
	- 20 or HP =	4	x 50			25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.					210	105
					370	185

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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
	- 3 or HP =	2	x 210.00 = \$420.00

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